

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Canceled)**
2. **(Currently amended)** A method according to ~~claim 1, claim 33,~~
wherein activating the first servlet class comprises parsing the request ~~comprises~~
~~determining to determine a processing action to be applied to the elements of the media~~
~~file frames in the selected range, and wherein streaming the frames comprises applying the~~
processing action to the ~~elements frames in the selected range.~~
3. **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 2, wherein
parsing the request comprises determining a parameter applicable to the processing
action, and wherein applying the processing action comprises processing the ~~elements of~~
~~the media file frames in the selected range~~ responsive to the parameter.
4. **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 3, wherein
determining the parameter comprises determining a limitation on a media playing
capability of the client, and wherein the processing action comprises modifying the
~~selected elements frames in the selected range~~ in response to the limitation.
5. **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 4, wherein
determining the limitation comprises identifying a network bandwidth, and wherein
modifying the ~~selected elements frames in the selected range~~ in response to the limitation

comprises altering the ~~elements-frames in the selected range~~ responsive to the network bandwidth.

6. **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 4, wherein determining the limitation comprises determining a resource level provided by the client, and wherein modifying the ~~selected elements-frames in the selected range~~ comprises choosing the ~~selected elements-frames to stream to the client~~ responsive to the resource level.

7. **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 2, wherein applying the processing action comprises transcoding ~~at least one of the elements of the media file-the frames in the selected range~~ into a desired media format.

8-9. **(Canceled)**

10. **(Currently amended)** A method according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 33, wherein ~~the elements of the media file~~ comprises a plurality of media tracks temporally juxtaposed in parallel, and wherein parsing the ~~media file-request~~ comprises selecting one or more of the tracks.

11-32. **(Canceled)**

33. **(New)** A method for media streaming, comprising:

receiving a request from a client to a server via a network in accordance with a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) to stream a certain portion of a media file comprising an ordered sequence of frames;

passing the request to a servlet running in conjunction with the server, wherein the servlet is a platform-independent class that is compiled to platform-neutral bytecode and is loaded dynamically into and run by the server;

parsing the request using the servlet to identify a segment of the sequence requested by the client, and to select from the media file a range of the frames corresponding to the segment; and

streaming the frames in the selected range from the server to the client as a HTTP response.

34. **(New)** A method according to claim 33, wherein parsing the request comprises seeking to a location in the media file specified by the request, so as to stream the frames from the location without streaming previous parts of the file.